Wednesday, February 23

6:30 p.m.  Welcome dinner for the conference participants (off campus)
Speaker: John Everard, Pantech Fellow, Shorenstein APARC; British Ambassador to the DPRK (2006-2008)

Thursday, February 24

8:00 a.m.  Check-in and breakfast (Bechtel Conference Center, Encina Hall)

8:30 a.m.  Remarks
Gi-Wook Shin, Professor, Department of Sociology; Director, Shorenstein APARC, Stanford University
Hyong-O Kim, Representative and former Speaker of Korean National Assembly

8:45 a.m.  Panel I: North Korean Domestic Politics

Moderator: Ambassador Michael Armacost, Shorenstein Distinguished Fellow, Shorenstein APARC, Stanford University

Presenters:
Leadership: The Succession Issue
Hakjoon Kim, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Leadership: The Military and the Party
Yu-Hwan Koh, Professor, Dongguk University
The People of North Korea
Sandra Fahy, Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Korean Studies Institute, University of Southern California

Discussants:
Hyug-Baeg Im, Professor, Korea University
Ambassador Soo-gil Park, President, World Federation of United Nations Associations

10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. Panel II: The North Korean Economy
Moderator: Taeho Bark, Professor, Seoul National University

Presenters:
The Economy: Internal and External Developments
William Newcomb, Consultant, formerly with State Department

Agriculture and the “Food Problem”
Andrew Natsios, Distinguished Professor, Georgetown University

Discussant: Byongwon Bahk, former Blue House Senior Secretary and former Vice Finance Minister; former Koret Fellow (2009-2010)

12:00 p.m. Luncheon (Oksenberg Conference Room, Encina Hall, 3rd floor)
Keynote speaker: Myung Hwan Yu, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trades of ROK
“The North Korean Nuclear Program and Inter-Korean Relations”

1:00 p.m. Panel III: North Korea and Its Neighbors
Moderator: Dai-Chul Chyung, former Korean National Assembly Member

Presenters:
Relations with South Korea
Sang-Hun Choe, 2010-2011 Fellow in Korean Studies, Shorenstein APARC; International Herald Tribune Reporter, Seoul

Relations with the United States and Japan
David Straub, Associate Director, Korean Studies Program, Shorenstein APARC
Dan Sneider, Associate Director of Research, Shorenstein APARC
Relations with China and Russia
Jonathan Pollack, Senior Fellow, John L. Thornton China Center, The Brookings Institution

Relations with Europe
Ambassador John Everard, Pantech Fellow, Shorenstein APARC

Discussants:
Young Kwan Yoon, Professor, Seoul National University; former Foreign Minister
Wonsoo Kim, Deputy Chef de Cabinet and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General, United Nations

3:00 p.m.       Break
3:15 p.m.       Panel IV: Scenarios for Change in North Korea in Comparative Perspective

Moderator: Thomas Fingar, Oksenberg/Rohlen Distinguished Fellow, Shorenstein APARC

Presenters:
North Korea and the German Experience
Rüdiger Frank, Professor of East Asian Economy and Society, East Asian Institute, University of Vienna

North Korea and the Fall of the Soviet Union and Soviet Satellite States
Andrei Lankov, Professor, Kookmin University

North Korea and the Examples of China and Vietnam
Andrew Walder, Professor, Department of Sociology, Stanford University; Director-Emeritus, Shorenstein APARC

Discussants:
Daniel Chirot, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Washington
Katherine Stoner-Weiss, Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI), Stanford University

5:00 p.m.       Conference concludes

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